

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : TO BE ASSIGNED      Confirmation No. :  
Applicant : Taro ISHIKAWA, et al.  
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Docket No. : 010755.52992US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : AUTOMATIC DETECTING METHOD FOR PROTOCOL  
NONCONFORMITY AND AUTOMATIC DETECTING  
APPARATUS FOR PROTOCOL NONCONFORMITY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.